

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Salisbury has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been proceeded with to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Salisbury.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Winchester, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

"We, Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"There is in the County of Southampton and our Diocese of Winchester the Vicarage or Benefice of Hound the Parish whereof contains a population according to the last Census of three thousand four hundred and seventy-two or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church of St. Edward's Netley Abbey for two hundred and eighty-five persons and in the Church of St. Mary's Hound for one hundred persons.

"The net annual value of the said Benefice of Hound is Three Hundred and Seventy Pounds or thereabouts:

"There is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage or Benefice of Hamble le Rice the Parish whereof contains a population according to the last Census of eight hundred and fifty or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for two hundred persons.

"The net annual value of the said Benefice of Hamble le Rice is Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds or thereabouts.

"A certain portion of the said Parish of Hound with a total population of one hundred or thereabouts is distant between one and two miles from the Parish Church of Hound and about one mile from the Parish Church of Hamble le Rice.

"It appears to us and we do hereby represent to your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said portion of the Parish of Hound the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated on the plan annexed to the Scheme appended to this Representation and thereon verged pink may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the said Parish of Hamble le Rice to which it is contiguous.

"The Warden and Scholars Clerks of St. Mary College of Winchester near Winchester are the Patrons of the said Benefices of Hound and Hamble le Rice the Reverend William Edgar Henty-Summers being the present Incumbent of Hound and the Reverend Percy Raymond Humphrys being the present Incumbent of Hamble le Rice.

"Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, we, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands Tithe rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and we do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consent in writing of the Patrons of both of the said Benefices of Hound and Hamble le Rice and also the Consents of the Incumbents of the said Benefices to the intent that if your Grace shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with such Scheme you may certify the same and such Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed:—

"1. That there be separated from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hound and annexed to the Parish of Hamble le Rice a certain portion of the said Parish of Hound being that portion of the said Parish which adjoins the said Parish of Hamble le Rice the boundaries of which portion are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged pink.

"2. That the Incumbent of Hamble le Rice shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls